REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

No. I. C. 2689—Geol. 49-24, (Camp) Mysore, dated the 13th October 1924.

Government in their order No. I. C. 2480-91—Geol. 49-24-1, dated the 4th October 1924, having partially removed the reservation of manganese in the State, it is hereby notified that applications for prospecting licences for manganese blocks other than those comprised in the *marginally noted localities will be received by the Director of Geology up to the 15th November 1924, from persons who have obtained certificates of approval under the rules.

*1. The area included within a radius of three miles from Bikanahalli in the Shimoga District.
2. Lands situated on or in close proximity to the Bhadravati-Joldhal Tramway.

2. Information should be given in the application regarding the area and other details of the block for which license is required and the percentage of net profits which the licensee is prepared to pay. Preference will be ordinarily given to approved applicants who offer the highest percentage of the net profits.

3. The final acceptance of the application will rest with the Government who reserve the power to reject any application without assigning reasons.

4. The grant of prospecting licenses will be subject to the following conditions:—

(*a*) The licenses will be renewable from year to year on the application of the licensees for a period of not more than three years, but without the right to a mining lease.

(*b*) Government reserve the right to purchase the ore at market prices, if required by them for industrial purposes.

(*c*) In addition to the prescribed rates of royalty and other fees payable under the existing rules, the licensees shall pay to Government such percentage of the net profits exceeding 25 per cent as may be offered by the applicant and accepted by Government. They shall maintain regular and correct accounts in such form and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by Government. It will be open to Government to disallow excessive or abnormal expenditure on establishments which may be charged by the licesees with a view to keep down net profits.

(*d*) In addition to the foregoing conditions, the licensees will also be bound by all conditions set forth in the rules now in force for the grant of prospecting licenses in the State.

No. 504—Muz. 84-24-2, dated 13th October 1924.

As the term of office of the Dharmadarsis of the Palace Muzrai Institutions in the Mysore City appointed in Government Notification No. 570—Muz. 151-23-2, dated the 29th October 1923 expired on 30th September 1924, the following gentlemen are reappointed as Dharmadarsis of the said institutions from 1st October 1924 to the end of September 1925:—

1. M. R. Ry. Lokasevanirata Amble Anniah Pandit.
2. ,, C. Ramanuja Iyengar, M.A., L.T., Principal. Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Mysore.
3. ,, T. Krishna Rao, Editor, Wesleyan Mission Press, Mysore.
4. ,, Panditaratnam Lakshipuram Srinivasachar, Palace Mahavidwan.
5. ,, Pandit T. Srinivasaraghavachar, Palace Mahavidwan.

By Order,

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Departments.

RAILWAY SECRETARIAT.

No. R. S. 700, dated 11th October 1924.

Under Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Regulation, No. VII of 1894, it is hereby declared that the land described hereunder is required for a public purpose, *viz.*, for the construction of a triangle to turn the Engine at Kolar Railway Station, and under Sections 7